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REMARKS ON THE CURRENCY.

BRITAIN, foiled in her attempts to conquer America by force, is now carrying on a war of finance. The field of battle is changed for the field of the budget; and the longeſt purſe aided by the beſt ſchemes for raiſing or creating a revenue, will in a great meaſure determine the point. By force ſhe cannot conquer. Her arts to cajole has been tried in vain. The laſt reſource then is finance.

Scheme after ſcheme has been propoſed in the newſpapers, yet all of them have paſſed away without leaving ſo much as an impreſſion upon the mind. For my own part, I have not yet propoſed any, and that which I have now to propoſe, is different from every other which has gone before it. We appear to be in juſt the ſame ſituation with regard to finance, as we were in regard to independence, on the firſt day of January 1776, and the plan that muſt put us right, muſt be as foreign to every temporiſing expedient, as independence was foreign to ſubmiſſion.

Strange as it may appear to ſome, yet I cannot but lay it down as a truth, not to be controverted, that the abilities of the United States to ſupport a war of finance, are at this very time, far ſuperiour to any and every ability which Britain can exert. So far from our being conquered, we cannot even be hurt by a war of this ſort, if we will but adopt and purſue right plans; and the preſent condition we are in, naturally affords this opening.

While there remained forty millions of dollars in the continental treaſury, it was conſiſtent with rational policy to limit the depreciation by bringing the prices of commodities to ſome ſtandard, becauſe the increaſed value would have roſe as well on the money in the treaſury as on that which was out. But as the treaſury is now empty the caſe is widely different; and were it practicable it would now be the moſt iniquitous ſcheme imaginable to lay a tax on the publick to make them pay for what they never received. A merchant aſks 30 or 40 pounds for a gallon of rum, and a miller 90 or 100 pounds for a hundred weight of flour; the real value of the firſt is not above five or ſix ſhillings ſterling, and of the other not above twenty or twenty five; and the price they get will more than purchaſe that quantity of ſterling money; conſequently they have all that is due to them and the publick owes them nothing. Neither have they any right to expect the money ſhould be made better, and as it cannot be made better but by a tax on ſomebody elſe, therefore a tax for this purpoſe would be to rob many to enrich a few, which I am perſuaded no honeſt man deſires. There is a faith which government is bound under to the publick, not to ſee them injured, and there is likewiſe a juſtice due to the individual, that he has his right, and this makes up the line which government has now to ſteer.

The value then of the preſent debt of America which is contained in the currency, is juſt as much property as it will purchaſe, and it is no more. The whole two hundred millions of dollars will not now purchaſe above three millions and an half of hard dollars. This ſum then and no more is the value of the ſum we owe, and all that we have now to pay. How we come to be ſo nearly out of debt I ſhall now proceed to ſhow.

The depreciation, in whatever other light it may be viewed, has operated, not as an artificial, but an actual diſcharge of one hundred and ninety ſix millions and an half, out of two hundred millions; and ſurely we ſhould not only be exceedingly unwiſe, but cruelly unjuſt to ourſelves, to pay a debt twice over. It is enough to pay once, and he who does that does honeſtly. That ſome will get rich, and others poor, is the natural revolution of things, as well in peace as war, and is not to be placed to the depreciation. I believe there are many who have been in publick ſtations that have robbed the country, and ſuch wretches there will always be, but perhaps they would have robbed it a great deal more, had it not been for the depreciation, which hourly diſſolved away their ill-gotten wealth. But individual caſes is not the queſtion; for if we take people generally, let their rank, their employments or their principles be what they may, and examine what their profits have been for five years paſt, we ſhall find they have made no advance in property, compared with what was uſually made in the ſame number of years at any other time, or with what will be their profits the firſt five years after the war. For my own part, I have lived, and ſo have others, but I have not gained a farthing, which I am ſure I ſhould have done, had it not been for the depreciation. The depreciation then became my tax, and this has been the caſe more or leſs with every man in America. A while ago I received two thouſand three hundred dollars, and by the time I had kept it a few days, the three hundred in point of value were melted away. Where, I aſk, is it gone to? No body had robbed me, I had the ſame number as before. The anſwer I think is very eaſy. It is gone towards getting the United States out of debt, and thank God ſhe is ſo near deliverance.

Having ſtated what the remaining part of the debt is, I ſhall now compare it generally with the property which the United States have to balance againſt it. For this three million and a half of dollars, which grow leſs even while I am writing it, ſhe has all the continental frigates, veſſels of war or others, all the cannon, artillery, arms, ammunition, and what is more, all the army and ſailors in the navy that are now enliſted. This being truly the caſe, I aſk, whether at the beginning of the war we could have raiſed ſuch an army, built and manned the ſame number of veſſels, and procured all the naval and military property we now poſſeſs, for four times the ſum we now owe; and whether we ſhould not have thought ourſelves the moſt fortunate people upon earth could the ſame things come ready prepared to our hands for four times the price of our preſent debt. Why then do we ſtand folding our arms as if ſomething was the matter. Are we ſorry becauſe we are ſo nearly out of debt and the world freſh and fair before us. I feel a heart as cheerful as the morning at the proſpect of theſe things. For what was dreaded as an evil is become our deliverance. We are this day more able than we ever were. Out of debt, all but the laſt chalk; and thank God, out of danger.

A FRIEND IN TIME OF NEED.

LONDON, *December* 9.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, *Nov.* 25.

LETTERS from Amſterdam give an account that Paul Jones, in conſequence of the injunctions of the States General to ſail with the firſt fair wind, had actually ſailed, but that the famous Capt. Cunningham, who eſcaped out of priſon in England, and was to have gone with Jones, has altered his intention, and is gone to Paris.

"The Engliſh Ambaſſadour certainly received the anſwer from the States General to his laſt memorial on Saturday, the ſubſtance of which has been already publiſhed; and we are further informed, that the cities of Dordrecht, Haerlem, Amſterdam, Rotterdam, Schiedam, and the Brille, particularly the [illegible], have proteſted highly againſt the contents of the anſwer, and have even had their proteſtations [illegible], and in which they required the expreſſion "to oblige Paul Jones by force to ſail, if he would not do it by fair means," ſhould be eraſed from the ſaid anſwer, as being incompatible with the dignity of the republick, and may, in future, be prejudicial to it, &c. But the corps of Nobles, and the other towns, reported, that it was not time now to be taken up with ſuch minutiæ, and perſiſted that the anſwer ſhould be delivered to the Engliſh Ambaſſadour as it was; for which there was alſo a majority of votes in the Aſſembly."

Letters from America aſſert, that Congreſs had ſent orders to all the ſea ports in America, to ſtop the ſailing of any veſſels laden with proviſions for the French Weſt India iſlands till further orders.

The Venture, Leake from Madeira to New York, is taken and carried into Boſton.

The plan of Miniſtry, to meet the ſpirited, unanimous vote of the Iriſh Houſe of Commons, is a [illegible] meaſure of naming fifteen members of the Britiſh [illegible] fifteen members of the Iriſh Houſe, to meet together in London, for the purpoſe of conſidering the [illegible] laid before them, and their report to be [illegible] the Britiſh Parliament. Will the Iriſh ſubmit [illegible] evaſive [illegible] deciſion.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, *Nov.* [illegible]

"According to the report of the Captains of [illegible] veſſels arrived in our river from Martinique, [illegible] returning from that place ſunk during the ſtorm [illegible] of Sept. viz. l'*Aminta*, l'*Aimant*, le [illegible] la Nouvelle Marſeillaiſe, la Marſeilloiſe, [illegible] la Pauline, le Guerrier."

The Spitfire privateer, Capt. White, belonging to Liverpool, foundered at ſea, and all the crew periſhed, amounting to ten.

It was yeſterday confidently aſſerted, that advice was received of [illegible] of the tranſports [illegible] at ſea, with the 2000 troops [illegible] from Rhode iſland, &c. [illegible]

The Rebecca letter of [illegible] bound from Lancaſter to Antigua, [illegible] took, to the weſtward of cape [illegible] Captain Salle, of 450 tons, bound from Martinique to Bourdeaux, laden with 300 hogſheads of ſugar, coffee, cotton, indigo, &c. and after a ſmart engagement of three hours carried her ſafe into Liſbon. She is valued at 20,000l.

On Friday came to the Hotel in Jermyn ſtreet, Governour Vaughan, who arrived on Tueſday laſt at Portſmouth, from St. John's, Newfoundland. The frigate in which the above Gentleman came paſſenger was eſcorted by a 74 gun ſhip, which foundered at ſea, went down, and every perſon periſhed, in a violent ſtorm off the banks of Newfoundland. The frigate was likewiſe in the greateſt diſtreſs; ſhe having ſprung a leak, was obliged to heave her guns overboard, when the Tortoiſe, ſeeing the frigate in diſtreſs, bore down to her, and took their hands on board.

Extract of a letter from [illegible]

"Arrived the St. Antonio [illegible] prize, laden with hides, taken by the [illegible] privateer, who took out of her 3500 dollars, which ſhe had on board."

The Elizabeth, Broomfield, from Newfoundland to a market, is taken and carried into Boſton.

The Chance, Liddle, from St. Lucia to New York, is taken by the Lively privateer, and carried into Stonington.

Lord Gower's declaration in the Houſe of Lords, laſt night, ought to alarm and convince every man in the kingdom of the dreadful ſituation we are in, when his lordſhip, as late Preſident of the Council, and ſuppoſed to know all the Cabinet ſecrets, publickly declared, "There was no ſalvation for this country, if other meaſures were not purſued, and that immediately." This is not, as the Miniſtry have often ſaid, the language of faction or ignorance; it comes from one who was the firſt officer of the Council, and who was driven from the board by the impoſſibility of doing any longer for the good of his country.

A veſſel called Le Franche Compte, Captain Le [illegible], bound from Guadaloupe to Bourdeaux, laden with ſugars, coffee, cotton, &c. is taken by the [illegible], and carried into King-Road.

The command of the grand fleet now at Spithead, in the abſence of Sir Charles Hardy, devolves to Admiral Darby, the ſecond in command.

BASSETERRE, *Jan.* 10.

A FLEET of veſſels have been off of the windward part of this iſland theſe three or four days paſt, [illegible] 8 ſhips of the line, 2 frigates, 3 brigs, [illegible]; it is ſuppoſed they are French [illegible], who, it is ſaid, have [illegible] with their naval force [illegible]. It is hoped, however, that [illegible] will intercept them on their return, [illegible] to Anti[illegible] by a few days ago.

[illegible] of three of their frigates, lately on their [illegible], which place they went to [illegible], by Admiral Rowley, and [illegible] by Captain Byron, [illegible] to this ſhip, being afraid [illegible].

[illegible] the French frigates from [illegible] of Martinique, was 5 ſail of the line; [illegible], the wind being very [illegible] the French ſhips were entirely becalmed [illegible] the Engliſh ſhips carried the [illegible] until they got within ſhot of the [illegible] they ſtruck. They are the L'Fortune [illegible], 46 twelve pounders on one deck; the [illegible], and one of 28 guns, with a tender.

[illegible] was going to [illegible], are more in[illegible] of Dominique, by Admiral [illegible]

[illegible] from the barge.——Captain [illegible], he ſaw a [illegible] of Barbadoes, [illegible] they [illegible] of his way [illegible].

[illegible] from the Windward Iſlands we learn the [illegible] intelligence, which is ſo [illegible] may be depended on as [illegible] a frigate, or ſloop [illegible] found the account of all [illegible] a fleet of pro[illegible] of two frigates; and it got [illegible] Admiral made his diſpoſitions ac[illegible] the whole. He afterwards [illegible] French colours, and was [illegible] until he had landed [illegible], and brought ſome ſhips [illegible], which they began to batter and [illegible]; the troops taking poſſeſſion of [illegible] all the guns, knocked off the trun[illegible], and burnt the carriages, all which was done [illegible]. On this occaſion 27 ſhips full of pro[illegible], and one 40 gun ſhip were taken, a [illegible], and, had ſome men been landed, [illegible] the Iſland of Martinique might [illegible] by a coup de main. Our principal [illegible] Captain Hammond of the Con[illegible] when battering the forts.

[illegible] of the ſhips and troops at St. Lucia is [illegible] of one 90 gun ſhip commanded [illegible], three 74 gun ſhips, and 7 cop[illegible], and 3 regiments.

[illegible] has called in all his cruiſers, and [illegible], but againſt what place we [illegible] two regiments are to be drafted from [illegible] the 24th and 46th; the women and children [illegible] 35th is to be a ſtationed regiment. [illegible] we hope ſoon to congratulate [illegible] of the Britiſh arms, [illegible] the Grand Monarque!

NEW-HAVEN, *Feb.* 16.

THE following are all the particulars we have been able to collect of a moſt barbarous murder, committed at Waſhington, in this ſtate. On the night of the third inſtant, the dwelling-houſe of Mr. Caleb Mallery, a wealthy farmer of that town, was obſerved to be on fire; but ſtanding remote from neighbours, it was not diſcovered until the houſe was nearly deſtroyed; and as none of the family were to be found, it was concluded at firſt, that they had all periſhed in bed, while aſleep; it conſiſted of Mr. Mallery, his wife, their three grandchildren, and one Bernard Davenport, a youth of about 20, a native of New-Milford, who had for ſome time been in the employ of Mr. Mallery. On ſearching the rubiſh, after the fire was out, the bones of Mr. Mallery, his wife, and the children, were found near the apartment where they lodged; but as the bones of Davenport, who lodged in another part, could not be found, and ſeveral other circumſtances made it ſtrongly ſuſpected that he had murdered the family, robbed the houſe, and then ſet it on fire, to hide his villany. We hear he has been taken up and committed to Litchfield county jail, and owns he is guilty of the black crime of having firſt inhumanly murdered Mr. Mallery, then Mrs. Mallery, and two of the children, while in bed, and after plundering the houſe, ſet it on fire, and that he heard the child, whom he had ſpared for a more painful death, calling for help, from the flames. The mother of the children, being from home, eſcaped the unhappy fate of the reſt of the family.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 1.

THE Hon. Continental Congreſs have recommended to the ſeveral ſtates, to ſet apart and obſerve Wedneſday, the twenty ſixth day of April next, as a day of FASTING, HUMILIATION, and PRAYER.

Sir Francis Bernard, and Mrs. Randolph, relict of ——— Randolph, Eſq; of Virginia, lately died in England.

Laſt week was diſcharged from the publick hoſpital for lunaticks, James Graham from Weſtmoreland county, he being reſtored to his proper ſenſes.

Lately died at the ſaid hoſpital, Suſannah Newman from the county of Richmond.

☞ Philip Dejean, Eſq; Juſtice of Peace for the diſtrict of Detroit, on his way to Col. G. R. Clarke's head quarters, on parole, begs leave to return publick thanks to Mr. Peter Pelham, jail keeper in Williamſburg, for his humanity towards him when in his cuſtody.

A CARD.

A * advocate for impartial juſtice, requeſts the Free-holder, to read with attention the firſt ſection of the declaration of rights, and to place his [illegible] in the ſituation ſo very juſtly declared to be the natural right of all mankind, for, as all that he thinks the [illegible] of juſtice is far from being an [illegible], [illegible] his ideas may then perhaps run in another channel, and he may with greater propriety cenſure that partiality, which he * conceives to be ſubverſive of our principle of equality." †

* *Free-holder,* † *ditto.*

HANOVER, *March* 28, 1780.

LOST, between Hanover town and Mr. *Barnley's* ſtore, on *Sunday* the 19th inſtant, notes for 6 hogſheads of tobacco, viz. *Pamunkey* river, *Crutchfield's* warehouſe, No. 1. 1000. 183. 975. *Robert Garland.* No. 1. 1063. 105. 960. *James Diſmukes.* No. 1. 1179. 181. 1000. *Ambroſe Lipſcomb.* *Meriwether's* warehouſe, No. 1. 878. 94. 784. No. 2. 870. 96. 774. *William Richardſon.* *Matapony* river, *Aylett's* warehouſe, No. 1. 1343. 156. 1187. *Daniel Turner.* (2‡) **CHARLES COPLAND.**

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 28, 1780.

HAVING been informed that Mr. *John Clayton,* of *Charlotte* county, has offered for ſale, or propoſed to ſell, a negro woman named *Kate,* and her four children, to wit: *Sarah, James, Frank,* and *Philip.* Now the ſaid negroes are my property, having only lent the ſaid negro *Kate* to my ſiſter, wife of ſaid Mr. *John Clayton,* to aſſiſt her when in diſtreſs, with poſitive condition, that ſhe and her iſſue ſhould be returned to me whenever demanded; this is to forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the ſaid negroes.

(‡) **LEWIS WILLIS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the buſineſs of government, in the executive department, will ceaſe to be tranſacted at *Williamſburg* from the 7th of *April* next, and will commence at *Richmond* on the 24th of the ſame month. The Governour will be at *Richmond* during the interval, to do ſuch buſineſs as may be done by him, without the concurrence of the publick boards. **ARCH: BLAIR, c. c.**

ALL continental officers of the *Virginia* line, now within the ſtate, and unemployed, who think proper to undertake the buſineſs of recruiting, ſhall receive inſtructions and money for that purpoſe on application. **ARCH. BLAIR, c. c.**

FOR SALE,

SIX thouſand acres of land, on the waters of *Smith* and *Turkey Cock* creeks, in the county of *Henry;* ſeveral tracts containing, from 600 to 1100 acres, in the counties of *Bedford* and *Pittſylvania;* alſo the tobacco warehouſes, known by the name of *Byrd's* [illegible], which are in exceeding good repair, and has as good a wharf to take tobacco from as any on this river. A few months credit, if required, will be given, and either tobacco or caſh taken in payment.

THOMAS GORDON.

BLANDFORD, *March* 20, 1780.

To be SOLD at the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Tueſday the 4th of April, at the ſubſcriber's, oppoſite the capitol,

A TENEMENT in *Waller's* ſtreet, [illegible] fit for the reception of a ſmall family, and ſome houſhold and kitchen furniture. Likewiſe a complete cheſt of joiners tools. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock, and continue till all are ſold.

(2‡) **JAMES HONEY.**

TO be SOLD, on *Thurſday* the 13th of *April,* at *Albemarle* court, for ready money, two negro wenches and a child, one of the wenches is a good cook, houſe ſervant, and ſpinner. (2†)

TO be SOLD, at publick *ſale,* at *Norfolk,* on *Tueſday* the 11th, of *April* next, one fourth part of the ſchooner *Sally* and cargo, now on her voyage to *St. Euſtatius,* belonging to the eſtate of *Matthew Phripp,* deceaſed.

‡ **ALEX. MOSELEY, Ex'or.**

J[illegible] CARTWRIGHT in *Williamſburg* has for ſale, a good WAGGON and 5 HORSES with HARNESS. (1*)

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 28, 1780.

I HAVE for ſale, for country produce, a light new CHARIOT; and would be glad to purchaſe a ſmall tract of LAND, between 10 and 20 miles from this city, either on *Chickahominy,* or the north ſide of *James* river, for which I will give tobacco or caſh.

(2‡) **CHARLES TALIAFERRO.**

A TRACT of land, containing 560 acres, lying in *Amherſt* county, on the waters of *Rock Fiſh* river, well calculated for making tobacco, grain, hemp, and flax, to be diſpoſed of for ſlaves. There is on it, a dwelling houſe, ſtore houſe, and all neceſſary out houſes. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence to Mr. *Alexander Reid,* near the premiſes, who is authoriſed to diſpoſe of the ſame. 2‡ **NATHAN REID.**

TRAVELLER, a fine bay, 16 hands high, will ſtand at my plantation near *Williamſburg,* to cover mares at 50 dollars the leap, or 100 the ſeaſon. He was got by Col. *Burwell's Traveller,* out of a fine imported mare. Good paſturage will be found *gratis,* and great care taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. (2‡) **JAMES SOUTHALL.**

JAMES CITY county, *March* 30, 1780.

WHEREAS my wife *Jane* has eloped from my bed and board without any juſt cauſe, this is to forewarn all perſons not to truſt, harbour, or entertain her, as I will proſecute thoſe who offend with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

(1*) **JOSEPH DUNSTAN.**

FOR SALE,

MY lots and houſes in the city of *Williamſburg*, formerly the property of Mr. *Perrin* of *Glouceſter*. There are three lots, whereon is an exceeding good dwelling-houſe, with almoſt every convenient outhouſe. For terms apply to me at *Jameſtown*, or Mr. *Benjamin C. Waller*, of the ſaid city.

(1‡) EDWARD TRAVIS.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has alſo for ſale, a blackſmith, extremely well acquainted with the buſineſs.

FOR ſale, at *Amelia* court-houſe, on the 25th of *May*, for tobacco, a fine STILL, containing 150 gallons. Credit will be given until *November* court.

(‡) JOHN WINN.

For SALE, for caſh, young negroes, or tobacco,

A TRACT of land on *Henſon*'s creek in the lower end of *Louiſa* county, containing 642 acres, whereon is a tolerable dwelling-houſe, negro quarters, and other neceſſary houſes, with a good apple and peach orchard, and a ſufficient quantity of cleared land to work 6 or 8 hands.

(2‡) WILLIAM TERRELL.

To be RENTED until the 1ſt day of January *next, to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 3d of* April, *on the premiſes, in the town of* Richmond,

THE noted and convenient houſe known by the name of *Gunn*'s tavern, with kitchen, dairy, and ſmoke-houſe, all commodious and in good repair; a pailed in garden inferior to none in the town for its richneſs and ſituation; alſo a new poſt and railed lot adjacent, and yard well pailed in; the whole lying on the north ſide of the main ſtreet adjoining *Shockoe* creek. At the ſame time and place will be rented during the ſaid term, a large and well incloſed lot on the ſouth ſide of the ſaid ſtreet, and oppoſite the aforeſaid tenement. Alſo one half of a large two ſtory lumber houſe, at preſent occupied as a publick magazine. The whole belonging to the eſtate of *Joſhua Storrs*, deceaſed. Bond and ſecurity will be required, and immediate poſſeſſion given. (2‡)

On the 20th of April next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, will be ſold at Fredericksburg, *purſuant to the will of the late General* Hugh Mercer,

THREE tracts of patented land, containing 300 acres each, lying on the river *Tobeganie*, near *Stewart*'s croſſing place. Beſides the advantage this land has of being equal in quality to any in that country, it commands a navigation into the *Ohio*, and lays on the communication to *Kentucky* by land. The three ſurveys are together, and will be ſold ſeparate, or in a body as may ſuit the purchaſers. At the ſame time will be ſold, a leaſe of a ſmall lot on the main ſtreet of *Fredericksburg*, whereon is a building that may ſerve for a ſtore or dwelling-houſe, with a number of uſeful medical books, *&c.* The above articles will be ſold for ready money, tobacco, or loan office certificates.—All perſons indebted to the eſtate are once more requeſted to make ſatisfaction; and ſuch as have claims againſt it, to make them known. The holders of bonds of ſaid *Mercer*'s, are hereby warned, that if they do not apply for payment on or before the day of ſale, the Executors will refuſe to allow intereſt that may accrue thereon after. Thoſe who have any books belonging to ſaid eſtate are deſired to return them by the 20th of *April*.

(‡) THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, at King & Queen *court-houſe, on* Monday *the 10th day of* April *next,*

TWENTY likely *Virginia* born negroes, conſiſting of men, women, boys, and girls. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer till the 1ſt day of *April* 1781, giving bond and approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date. 2‡ ROBERT PRICE.

N. B. At the ſame time there will be ſeveral negroes ſold for ready money.

ALL perſons that are indebted to the eſtate of *Henry Bowcock*, deceaſed, of *York* county, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, to apply for payment before next *York* court, as I propoſe ſettling the ſaid eſtate at that time.

2‡ JAMES SOUTHALL, Executor.

THE NOTED HORSE

YORICK, lately the property of the Hon. *John Tayloe* of *Richmond* county, in great perfection, will cover mares this ſeaſon at my houſe in *Amelia* county, near the court-houſe, at 250 weight of inſpected tobacco the ſeaſon, and 125 the leap, if paid by the 25th of *December* next, and if not diſcharged by that time, 500 weight of inſpected tobacco the ſeaſon, and 250 the leap. Good paſturage under ſtrong fences, and entertainment for ſervants attending mares, *gratis*, and the greateſt care will be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for eſcapes or thefts. (2*) DANIEL JONES.

APPAMATTOX, *March* 14, 1780.

REMUS, a beautiful high bred dapple grey, full 15½ hands high, in great perfection, ſtands at my ſtable to cover mares at 8 buſhels of wheat the ſeaſon, or 4 the leap, if in money, at the price wheat ſells for when paid. *Remus*'s ſire was the famous horſe *Dove*, out of a full blooded mare. He won purſes both at *Annapolis* and *Baltimore*. He is a ſure horſe, his colts large, ſtrong and active. Good paſturage *gratis* till the middle of *August*, but will not be anſwerable for miſfortunes, though every precaution ſhall be taken to prevent any.

(†) JOHN BAIRD.

BRILLIANT, now riſing 5 years old, a fine bay, 15 hands high, will ſtand at my houſe, in the forks of *Hanover*, to cover mares at two barrels of corn the ſeaſon, to be paid at my houſe, and thoſe that live at a diſtance muſt pay equivalent in caſh, at *Hanover* court, to be ſettled by Captain *George Dabney*, and *Thomas Price*, Eſq; and thoſe that put by the leap, 80 dollars caſh. *Brilliant* was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Old Janus*, his grandam by Col. *Baylor*'s *Sharke*, and his great grandam by *Old Janus*. Paſturage *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for accidents, though good care ſhall be taken, and thoſe mares that come a diſtance I will be at the trouble to move to a plantation of mine, about 5 miles off, where I ſhall have good paſturage.

(‡) JOHN THORNTON.

To be SOLD on Monday the 24th of April, by the eſcheator of Surry county,

A TRACT of land lying on *Chipoax* creek, containing about 500 acres, to be laid off in lots agreeable to an act of Aſſembly, and a ſeparate lot of land, containing about two acres, with a dwelling-houſe and ſtore-houſe upon it, lying on the creek, the property of Mr. *Richard Oſwald* of *London*. Alſo a negro fellow, the property of Mr. *William Henderſon*.

(‡) JAMES BELSCHES, Eſcheator.

EDGCUMBE county (*N. C.*) *March* 14.

ABSCONDED from my ſervice, ſometime in *April* laſt, a negro man ſlave named JACK, about 28 or 30 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and very black, has loſt an upper foretooth, talks *French*, and has had the ſmallpox; he is the property of *Rhoderick Lloyd* an infant ſon of *Nicholas Lloyd*. I have reaſon to ſuſpect that one *Joſeph Bowden* have ſtolen or enticed him away, and have ſold him by a forged bill of ſale. Whoever will bring the ſaid negro to the ſubſcriber, or inform him in whoſe poſſeſſion he is, ſhall receive a reward of 500l.

(‡) NICHOLAS LLOYD.

THERE has been at the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *King William* county, for ſome winters paſt, a red ſteer with the following marks: A crop, two ſlits, an underkeel and overkeel in the right, and a crop, two ſlits, and an underkeel in the left ear. The proprietor proving his property muſt make application to *William Hays*, my overſeer. The ſteer was appraiſed to 80l. (1‖) JOHN WHITE.

TAKEN up at *Roſlin*, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, no perceivable brand. Poſted and appraiſed to 500l.

(‡) CHARLES DUNCAN.

FOR SALE,

THE well known horſe REGULUS, now in fine condition for the enſuing ſeaſon. His price £.5000, of which 1000 in hand; for the remainder may be had, two or three years credit. The reaſon he is offered for ſale, the ſubſcriber has ſeveral colts of his getting now coming on. He would alſo diſpoſe of the imported mare MARY GREY, and the noted high bred mare JENNY CAMERON.

(2) WILLIAM BLACK.

MARCH 13, 1780.

TO be let to the loweſt bidder the building a BRIDGE over *Appomattox* river, at *Pocahontas*, on *Saturday* the 15th of *April*, by the

(‡) COMMISSIONERS.

TO be SOLD, in *Surry* county, 685 acres of exceeding good land, lying on *James* river, part of which is low grounds, with a large plantation and neceſſary buildings, in good order for cropping, with a dwelling, and other convenient houſes, an [illegible] apple and peach orchard, and [illegible] from the [illegible], with good roads [illegible] from the [illegible], and very good [illegible]. Ready money will be required. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(2‡) HENRY [illegible].

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] of LAND, and one [illegible] the property of *John Goode* [illegible]

[illegible]

(2‡) HENRY RIDDICK.

Nanſemond county, *March* 1, 1780.

[illegible]

W[illegible] wheat, pork, *Virginia* cloth, or any other articles wanted by ourſelves or families, at the prices uſual before the commencement of the war, ſhall be entitled to our ſervices on the ſame terms. Such as can make no payment but in money, muſt expect to be charged what may be equivalent to the ſelling prices of the neceſſaries of life at the time their accounts are paid off.

(‡)
JAMES [illegible].
DAVID BLACK.
A. G. STRACHAN.
ISAAC HALL.
JOHN SHORE, Jun.

AN actual ſurvey of the lands granted by the commonwealth of *Virginia* to [illegible] and company, on the *Ohio*, at the [illegible] river, is now making. A deſcriptive [illegible] map of the whole will be laid before the [illegible] and thoſe intereſted therein at *Hillſborough*, in *North Carolina*, on the 6th day of *October* next, when the copartners, as original proprietors will [illegible] divide the ſame in proportion to their [illegible] by lot, or ſome other equitable manner, of which all perſons any way intereſted are deſired to take [illegible] and give their attendance, either in perſon or by their attorneys, as it is intended the whole [illegible] of diviſion and paſſing titles ſhall then be finiſhed.

‡ RICHARD HENDERSON & Co.

EDENTON, *March* 6, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber has ſeveral veſſels, ſome of them pilot boats, which he will diſpoſe of, either as they lay, or furniſh materials for them, as may be agreed upon. (6‡) WILLIAM SAVAGE.

I HAVE for ſale, in the county of *Rutherford*, a tract of LAND, containing about 5000 acres, known by the name of *Montfort*'s cove. The land is equal in quality to any on the continent. It lies within [illegible] miles of *Charleſtown*, 80 of *Saliſbury*, and [illegible] of *Croſs* creek. A further deſcription of the land would be needleſs, as no perſon would buy without firſt viewing the premiſes. For terms apply to me near *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*.

(9*) HENRY MONTFORT.

JOHNSTON county (*N. C.*) *Feb.* 9, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber being about to remove to *Kentucky*, has for ſale, the well known plantation [illegible] the town of *Smithfield*, containing 2000 acres of land, lying on both ſides of *Neuſe* river, on which are all convenient houſes, ſuitable for a tavern, ſtore, ſhop, &c. together with an excellent ſaw and griſt mill. Alſo ſeven lots in the ſaid town, and ſundry other plantations and tracts of land; in the whole about [illegible] acres; a parcel of houſehold and kitchen furniture, and a large quantity of ſtock. For terms apply to (6‡) JOHN SMITH.

THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE

OSCAR, a beautiful [illegible], full 15 hands 3 inches high, ſtands the enſuing ſeaſon at my plantation in *Goochland*, and will cover [illegible] dollars the ſeaſon, or 250 dollars the [illegible] to be paid when the mares are taken [illegible] the fall when they are ſerved. *Oſcar* was [illegible], his dam by Lord *Morton*'s *Arabian*, [illegible] by *Old Crab*, his great grandam by [illegible], out of *Bay Bolton*'s dam. Very [illegible] paſture are provided, equal to any in the [illegible] for ſuch mares as go by the ſeaſon, and the [illegible] care will be taken of them, but I will not be [illegible] for eſcapes.

THOMAS BOLLING.

THE NOTED HORSE

OLD SELIM, now in high perfection, ſtands at the ſubſcriber's [illegible] in *Southampton* county, near *Taylor*'s bridge, [illegible], about 15 miles below *Hicks*'s ford, and will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon at 25l. the [illegible] money, and 30l. the ſeaſon, if paid by the [illegible] day of [illegible] next, if not paid by that day [illegible] good paſturage gratis, and great [illegible] taken of the mares, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. [illegible] WILLIAM BLUNT.

NIMROD, ſtands at my houſe, in *James City* county, and will cover [illegible] dollars the ſeaſon, and 40 dollars the [illegible]. He was got by *Old Fearnought* out of a *Partner* mare, the grandam by *Old Jolly*, and great grandam [illegible]. I furniſh paſturage gratis, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes.

RICHARD TALIAFERRO.

☞ No mares will be received without the money.

CAMDEN, a beautiful cheſnut, riſing ſix years old, of an elegant ſhape, ſtands at my houſe about five miles above *King & Queen* courthouſe, and will cover mares this ſeaſon at [illegible] dollars the leap, and 90l. the ſeaſon; the money for the leap to be paid when the mares are covered, and that for the ſeaſon before they are taken away. *Camden* was got by *Old Janus*, out of the noted running mare *Moll Flaxen*, *Moll Flaxen* was got by *Jolly Roger*, out of the famous imported mare *Mary Grey*, *Mary Grey* was bred by *John Croft*, Eſq; of *Yorkſhire*, and got by *Edward Lind*'s *Old Sterling*, out of Mr. [illegible] eminent mare. This cheſnut mare was got by [illegible], out of the grandam of *Lampton*'s grey [illegible] *Miſs Dol*, *Miſs Dol* was got by Mr. *Croft*'s bay [illegible] her dam by *Matchleſs*, her grandam by *Brimmer*, [illegible] grandam by a ſon of *Old Dodſworth*, out of [illegible] *Park* mare. I have upwards of 500 acres of [illegible] fine paſturage, gratis, but will not be [illegible] for eſcapes or other accidents; however, [illegible] ſhall be taken to prevent either.

HARRY GAINES.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

WILL be given to any perſon who will deliver to me in *Mecklenburg* county, or three hundred if ſecured in any county jail, ſo that I get him, CONWAY, a likely negro fellow, about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and very active; he is a fellow pretty well known in *Peterſburg*, where I expect he is now kept concealed by ſome of his old acquaintances, or perhaps has engaged to work with a blackſmith, as that is his trade, and ſo paſs as a freeman; he can read and write, though not well, and was formerly the property of *Andrew Johnſon*. (4‡) RICHARD SWEPSON.

STATELY, a high formed beautiful bay, riſing 6 years old, full 16 hands and an half high, handſomely marked, moves well, and is perfectly ſound, will ſtand at *Coggin*'s point, in *Prince George* county, to cover mares this ſeaſon, at three barrels of corn of the laſt, or five of the next crop. Such was the paſturage and care taken the laſt year, that ſcarcely a mare ſent to my horſe, but was taken away fat and with foal, which ſhall be equaled this ſeaſon, having provided not only the ſame, but more extenſive paſturage. *Stately* was got by *Partner*, his dam by *Fearnought*, his grandam by *Sober John* out of a high blooded imported mare. His price 20,000 weight of upland tobacco, other produce or caſh equivalent.

(‡) EDMUND RUFFIN, Jun.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 7, 1780.

AS the ſubſcriber intends to leave this ſtate ſhortly, for a few months, he purpoſes to ſell his plantation, about 7 miles from this place, containing 400 acres, on which are exceeding good peach and apple orchards, a pretty good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with brick chimnies, a dairy, ſmoke-houſe, and a good garden well paled in; alſo a good barn, corn-houſe, and other neceſſary outhouſes. He would ſell at the ſame time, all the ſtocks of cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. as likewiſe ſome negroes, with the plantation utenſils. It is well fenced in, and preparations are making for a crop of corn, and a large field ſown with wheat and rye. He can furniſh the perſon that may purchaſe, with ſome kitchen and houſhold furniture. The terms may be known, and premiſes ſhewn, at any time by the ſubſcriber in this place.

(‡) WILLIAM PORTER.

JOHNSTON county (*N. C.*) *Feb.* 9, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber being about to remove to *Kentucky*, will barter for negroes, the plantation whereon he lives, containing 950 acres, lying on both ſides of *Mill* creek (a branch of *Neuſe* river) with a tolerable dwelling-houſe, and all convenient outhouſes thereon. Alſo another plantation, containing 500 acres of excellent wheat and corn land, on *Neuſe* river, about 100 of which is cleared, and under an extra fence: Sundry other tracts of land, about 9000 acres; the whole of which is ſituated in as good range for horſes, cattle, and hogs, as any place in the ſtate. Alſo about 200 head of cattle, my whole ſtock of hogs, and a quantity of houſehold and kitchen furniture. (6‡) THOMAS LEE.

A GENTLEMAN of character and liberal education, who is willing to undertake the education of three young Gentlemen, to whom the ſubſcriber is guardian, will meet with encouragement adequate to the importance of the charge he will undertake, by applying to him in *Prince George* county. His ſalary, in order to ſecure him from any ill effects ariſing from the depreciation of our currency, will be fixed in the commodities of the country, if agreeable to him. An immediate application is deſired.

tf THEODORICK BLAND, Jun.

EDENTON (*North Carolina*) *Jan.* 17, 1780.

THE copartnerſhip of *Savage* & *Weſtmore* being expired, it is requeſted that all perſons who have any claims againſt that concern, will ſend their accounts immediately in, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid; and all perſons indebted to them in the ſtates, are requeſted to make payment within three months from this date to prevent their being ſued, which will be extremely diſagreeable to us.

(12‡) W. SAVAGE.
JOSEPH WESTMORE.

One Thouſand Dollars reward, or One Hundred and Fifty for each.

DESERTED from my company of ſtate artillery, ſtationed in *York* garriſon, the following ſoldiers, viz. *John Johnſton*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, black eyes, blue coat faced with red, brown waiſtcoat and breeches, loves to drink, and at that time will boaſt of his manhood. *John Lewis*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, ſhort brown hair, pitted with the ſmallpox, had on the above uniform. *William Black*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a particular caſt in his eyes, ſhort brown hair, had on the above uniform with a pair of ſailors trouſers. *Peter Luthie*, a *Frenchman*, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhort brown hair, has a ſurly look, had on the above uniform. *Chriſtopher Magee*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, loves liquor, and at that time will be apt to wrangle, ſhort brown hair, pitted with the ſmallpox, had on the above uniform. *George Fitzpatrick*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, much pitted with the ſmallpox, ſlender made, ſhort brown hair, had on the above uniform. *Thomas Newton*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, full faced, very luſty made, ſhort hair, and had on the above uniform. I will pay the above reward if delivered to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, or *Portſmouth*.

GIDEON JOHNSTON, Capt. St. Art.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania* county, on *Sandy* river, 3 head of cattle: One a brindled cow, about 9 years old, ſome white in her face, marked with a crop in the left ear and ſlit in the right. One other a red ſteer, about 3 years old, marked the ſame as the cow, with a black ſpot on his near thigh. And the other a large red ſteer, about 6 years old, with a white face, ſome white under his belly, ſhowed horns, and marked with a crop and two ſlits in each ear. The cow appraiſed to 50l. the white face ſteer to 90l. and the red ſteer to 26l. (‡) JOHN SMITH.

TAKEN up at my plantations in *Loudoun* county, near *Leeſburg*, the following ſtrays, viz. A dark red cow, marked with a crop in the right ear and a half crop from the underſide of the left, 8 years old; a brindled pied cow, with a crop in the right ear and ſlit in the left, 8 years old; a light red cow, with a white face, of the ſame mark; and a dark red cow, with a white ſpot in her forehead, and white under her belly, with ſhort horns, 8 years old, and of the ſame mark. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt and third each to 120l. and the ſecond and fourth to 80l. each. Alſo the following ſheep, viz. a black ewe, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a ſlit a croſs from the underſide of the right; a white ewe, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a half crop from the upperſide of the left; a white ewe, with a crop and ſwallowfork in each ear; a white ewe in the ſame mark, and painted red behind; a white ewe with a ſwallowfork in the left ear, and ſlit in the right; a white ram, with large horns, a ſlit in the right ear, and overbit from the left; and a white horned ram, with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and underbit from the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 9l. the ſecond and third to 10l. each; the fourth to 8l. the fifth to 9l. the ſixth to 6l. and the ſeventh to 12l. The owners are deſired to make application for the ſaid ſtrays. (‡) THOMSON MASON.

TAKEN up in *Fredericksburg*, in *January* laſt, a negro man, who ſays his name is JIM, and that he belongs to Capt. *William Randolph* of *Powhatan* county, who is deſired to pay charges and take him away. (†) JOHN WELCH.

TAKEN up near the *South Anna* river bridge, a black and white heifer, about three years old, marked with an underkeel in the left ear. Appraiſed to 50l. (‡) JOHN LAMBOTH.

TAKEN up in *James City* county, near Mr. *John Cooper*'s mill, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder T, and has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide, paces naturally, and is ſhod before. Poſted and appraiſed to 400l.

‡ WILLIAM MULLEN.